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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.